## AL TUG NINA GIVEN UP AS LOST

Vessel Sighted Off Montauk Point Last Sunday Proved to Be Naval Tug Apache.

### MYSTERY REMAINS DEEP AS EVER.

Hope of Learning the Fate of the Nina is Practically Abandoned - Department Now Awaiting Reports from Two Searching Vessels, the Battleship Louisiana and the Scout Cruiser Salem.

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Even if the Nina is given up for lost, it may be several months before her name is stricken from the list of naval vessels. It is recalled that the old Vincennes, a sloop of war, which was lost in the Pacific in 1860, was carried on the rolls for a year after her reported loss.

New Haven Man One of Crew

Wreckage Sighted by Steamer Essex.

Probably Sail for the United States the Middle of June.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT

REFUSED TO RENEW

SLIDING SCALE AGREEMENT

Prospect Good for Increased Wages in Fall River Cotton Mills.

ALLDS-CONGER CASE.

Sweeping Investigation.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the republican state committee, who arrived in Albany tonight, said of the Allds-Conger case: "There is no difference of opinion among republicans regarding the present investigation or any other that may be properly instituted. I voice the sentiments of the republican committee of the state when I say that I am unqualifiedly in favor of the most search-

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The Aero Club of America Incorporat-

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Boston, Feb. 16.—A decree authorizing the payment of \$336,000 to Yale university was entered in the Suffolk county probate court today on the petition of Mrs. Evelyn M. Salisbury and the university to terminate a trust created under the will of the late Edward M. Salisbury of New Haven. Under the arrangement terminating the trust Mrs. Salisbury receives \$60,000, the amount which by her husband's will she was to be allowed to bequeath at her death.

Steamship Arrivals. At Algiers: Feb. 13, Gallia, from New

At Marseilles: Feb. 13, Germania, from New York.

At Bremen: Feb. 15, Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, from New York.

At Cadiz: Feb. 16, Grosser Kurfurst, from New York.

At Copenhagen: Feb. 15, C. T. Tiaten, from New York.

Washington, Feb. 16—Hope of learning the fate of the tug Nina has practically been abandoned by the United States navy, and the problem will probably go down in history among the untold stories of the sea. In the opinion of the navy department, she foundered, carrying down her entire crew of 32 men at some point between Hog island, where she was last reported, and Winter Quarter Shoals light vessel, off the coast of Delaware, on February 6, only a few hours after she left Norfolk on her fateful voyage. Statements to that effect were made by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Winthrop today in response to several inquiries by telegraph from friends of the unfortunate crew.

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The commandant of the New York navy yard early today telegraphed the navy department that the vessel sighted off Montauk Point, Long Island, last Sunday, by the whaleback steamer Bay View, was the naval tug Apache, and the mystery surrounding the fate of the unfortunate Nina became as deep as ever.

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The zone of search having been reduced to the territory between the Virginia capes and Fenwich island, a short distance up the coast from Winter Quarter shoals, the department is awaiting reports from the battleship Louisiana and the scout crulser Sa-

CORPORATION TAX LAW RETURNS NOT TO BE PUBLIC Unless Congress Makes Special Appropriation for That Purpose.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The returns made by corporations under the law imposing a tax of one per cent. on their net incomes are not to be open to public inspection unless congress makes an appropriation specifically providing for accommodations and clerical help for that purpose. Somebody has discovered that an act passed in 1882 expressly prohibits the secretary of the treasury from using any part of the appropriation of \$100,000 miade by congress for the expenses of collecting the corporation tax in the mployment of persons within the District of Columbia.

President Taft is of the opinion that congress intended that the returns, arginal and corrected, should be open to inspection, as are court records, and in a letter to the secretary of the treasury he has suggested that if the construction which seems to him to be the right one is to be carried into execution, there must be an appropria-

the right one is to be carried into execution, there must be an appropriation of \$50,000 for the specific purpose. Following the president's suggestion, Charles D. Norten, acting secretary of the treasury, has submitted to the speaker of the house an estimate for an appropriation for the amount states.

Strong opposition having developed to the publicity feature of the corporation tax law. President Taft and his followers have frequently conferred on the question of reaching a basis of administration of the act. The issue now is squarely before congress and much interest is manifested as to whether that body, in effect, will reenact the existing publicity provision by granting the appropriation recommended. Fall River, Mass., Feb. 16.—An ultimate increase in wages for Fall River's thousands of cotton mill operatives is hoped for from the action of the five great tertile unions, which unanimously, at separate meetings tonight, refused to renew the sliding scale agreement now in force. With a single exseption the unions voted to accept a modified agreement plan suggested by the textile council. This plan will be presented tomorrow to the manufacturers, who are expected to return an answer by Feb. 23.

#### NIECE OF SENATOR ELKINS ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Kansas City, Feb. 16.—A few hours after giving what she believed to be a farewell party to a score of friends, Miss Agnes Leslie Elkins, 26 years old, a niece of Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, today attempted suicide by shooting. The wound will not prove fatal.

In a letter addressed to the newspapers Miss Elkins wrote: "I simply was tired of life and the struggle for existence was more than I could

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Friends say that the objection of relatives of her choosing a theatrical career was the true cause for the shooting.

#### BEEF TRUST INQUIRY. Questions as to the Independent Meat Packing Houses.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—How many "in-dependent" meat packing houses are there in this country and what propor-tion of the meat business do they handle?

handle?
This will be the trend of questioning tomorrow before the federal grand fury, which is hearing evidence in the covernment's investigation of an alleged beet trust. At the close of today's session Patrick Brennan, president of the Independent Packing company, was summoned to appear.

Alabama Negro Twice Indicted-Jail Guard Withdrawn.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 16.—Houston Mosely, the negro who last night was guarded by details from four military companies and local officers, following rumors that a mob would attack the county fail, was indicted twice by the grand jury today. One indictment charges Mosely with attacking Kattie Walter, a 14 year old white girl, at Winstler last Saturday, and the other charges assault with intent to murder.

On advice of the sheriff, the detail of troops was withdrawn today, and as a speedy trial is promised in the crimfinal assuit case no further fear of violence is entertained.

Suicide with Illuminating Gas. New Tork, Feb. 16.—A man believed to be Henry Klein, an inspector for a publishers' association in Boston, was found dead in his room in Fifth street today. He committed suicide with illuminating gas. The man was about 46 years old.

Capsized Schooner Picked Up. Boston, Feb. 16. A capsized schoon-er which was picked up by the reve-nue cutter Androscoggin and towed to Gloucester today may be the George E, Prescott of Rockland, Me., which left Pertland, Feb. 11. for New York. The

### Cabled Paragraphs

St Petersburg, Feb. 16.—The League of Russian people, the ultra-reactionary organization, which has been so thoroughly discredited by the connection of some of its prominent leaders with the murders of Messrs. Hertsensteain and Jollos of the first duma, is now undergoing reorganization, by which its influential backers in the court and country gentry circles hope to restore its earlier prestige.

CANDID STATEMENT

BY PRESIDENT MELLEN Of Attitude of New Haven Road With Respect to Possible Action by Massachusetts Legislature.

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Boston, Beb. 15.—A candid statement of the attitude of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad with respect to possible action by the Massachusetts legislature was given by President Charles S. Atellen of that railroad in an address before the Boston Boot and Shoe club tonight.

"If Massachusetts is content to execute her own laws within her own territory," said President Mellen, "she will have enough on dier bands to occupy her time fully to the limit. And it is no part of the business of this commonwealth to seek to extend by agreement with the New Haven road, under threats of punishment, her jurisdiction over the actions of a public service corporation in neighboring states that have never been declared incompetent to arrange their own affairs, and which solicit neither advice nor assistance in such matters.

"The people of Massachusetts should not attempt to control the action of the New Haven road in holding the stock of the Rhode Island company of the state of Rhode Island and financing its necessities and activities in the state, nor the Connecticut company, nor the New York, Ontario and Western, nor the Central New England in New York, Westchester and Boston, nor the New York Ontario and Western, nor the Central New England in New York State.

"The endeavor of the commission in this respect is to secure an extension of the jurisdiction of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, based upon our ownership of a line into the city of Springfield, less than six miles in length; to exercise that jurisdictions that the officers of the company have though it wise and proper to develop, promote and profit by."

In touching on possible future relations with Canadian roads, Mr. Mellen apparently referred to the efforts of the Grand Trunk to secure a charter for a branch line in Rhode Island when he said that "unprovoked attacks by Canadian lines upon the business of the New England roads might change the triendly relations of both the New Haven and Bost lem, which are patrolling those waters. No word was received from either vessel during the day, and if reports from them tomorrow morning indicate that the investigation has been fruitless, the active search will be abandoned. A sharp lookout will be kept, however, as long as there is a chance of finding any trace of the tug.

New York, Feb. 16.—The crew of the lost naval tug Nina included Frank Joseph Carrington, seaman, New Haven, Conn., and John O. Hanson, machinists's mate, first class, Milford,

AT EUROPEAN CAPITALS

will be May 15. Prior to that he will deliver his address at Christiania before the Noble peace prize committee. His engagements also include an address at the Sorbonne, Paris, in April, a visit to Italy and hurried trips to Vienna and Budapest. Colonel Roosevelt will reach England as early as possible in the third week of May and will sail for New York the middle of June. All dates, however, for the present, are provisional. that perhaps the object lession else-where will work a change in the senti-ment and policy of the commonwealth. I trust it is not beyond the limits of probability that Massachusetts may yet learn something from what is trans-piring elsewhere."

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BUCKSKIN SHIRT FOR TAFT

SIX SIZES TOO SMALL.

Brought to White House by Aged Crow Indians from Montana came to the president against the opening of their reservation to settlement, as proposed in a bill introduced in the senate. One of the boys having their firecrackers, had brought with him an elaborately embroidered buckskin war skirt for the president, but at the sight of the president, but at the sight of the president, but at the sight of the shirt, he refrained from presenting his offering.

When a Boy."

New York, Feb. 16.—The small boy will not be deprived of his Independence day celebration in this city if Mayor Gaynor can help it. The mayor forwarded the following letter to Fire Commissioner Waldo today:

"I have considered the matter to which you invited my attention, namely, the order forbidding the retail sale of fireworks in this city between June 10 and July 10 in each year.

"I have a strong feeling in Tavor of the boys having their firecrackers, on July 4, for it is a great comfort to them. In fact, I am as fond of firecrackers now as I was when a boy, and believe that is the case withnearly every man you meet. Never-indeed in the senate. One of firecrackers now as I was when a boy, and believe that is the case withnearly every man you meet. Never-indeed the following letter to Fire Commissioner Waldo today:

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BOOKED FOR WETHERSFIELD. Sentences Imposed in Criminal Supe rior Court at Bridgeport.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 18.—In the criminal superior court here today the following sentences were imposed: Angelo Musco pleaded guilty to assault with intent to murder, 10 to 25 years; Edward Nevans of Newtown, criminal assault on daughters, 10 to 20 years on one count, five years on second, sentence to begin at the expiration of the first sentence; Frank Florentino, assault with intent to kill, two to five years; Roy Bray, tampering with railroad switch, one year and fine of \$150 with costs; Nicholas Delorenzo, then of watch, one to two years; David Urban, assault, one to two years; Charles Craig of Danbury, theft from person, four months.

TERRYVILLE BOY ARRESTED Charged With Death of Two and Half Year Old Girl.

ed in New York.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The Aero Club of America, with principal office in New York city, was incorporated today to advance the development of the science of aeronautics and kindred sciences and to encourage aerial navigation, conferences, expositions and congress. Terryville, Conn., Feb. 16.—Charged with causing the death of two and a half year old Edith Most by striking her on the head with his fists, George Griswold, 17 years old, was arrested here hate today. Why the boy struck the child has not been ascertained, and other than admitting the fact that he did strike her the accused refuses to talk. gation, conferences, expositions and congress.

The directors are Cortlandt Field Bishop, Charles Jerome Edwards, A. Holkand Forbes, J. C. McCoy, Samuel H. Valentine, Alan R. Howley, Philip T. Dodge, William W. Miller, Dave H. Moris, Charles A. Munn, James A. Biair, Jr., and L. L. Gillespie, all of New York.

talk.

The medical examines, it is understood, found other marks on the child's body indicating that she had been abused, and an inquest will be held by the coroner tomorrow afternoon.

The little girl lived with her mother and is understood to have been walking on the street on which she lives when assaulted.

MOTHER LEFT \$750,000.

Truce Arranged Over the Control of Three Children.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 16.—A truce was arranged today in the controversy among relatives over the control of the furee children of Mrs. Julia Fletcher Barnard, who died in Pasadena last Friday, leaving an estate valued at \$150,000. The children will be returned to their home in Pasadena under the guardianship of Miss Helena Barnard. Miss Hilda Fletcher and Mrs. S. A. Fletcher of Indianapolis will be allowed to remain in the Barnard home. The controversy over the administration of the estate will be determised later. Mrs. Barnard and her husband had been living apart. The latter is an invalid in Brookline, Mass. According, to friends the separation

## Heavy Snowfall, **Fierce Winds**

SWEPT OVER THE WESTERN STATES YESTERDAY.

#### STORM MOVING EASTWARD

With Thunder and Sleet Strikes Texas-Sudden Cold Wave.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—A severe storm, mounting in some places to a blizzard, and bringing to other regions a heavy lownfall of snow driven by a flerce wind, swept over the west today. To-

dianapolis today. Oklahoma experi-aced hall and elect. The storm played avoc in the Rocky Mountain states. Slaying transcontinental trains. Wind of Hurricane Violence.

Denver, Col., Feb. 16.—Snow driven by wind of almost hurricane violence and accompanied by an extreme drop in temperature prevailed over eastern Colorado and Wyoming today. At Den-ver the mercury dropped from 80 above yesterday morning to 2 above today. Big Drop in Temperature.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 16.—A remarkable drop in temperature is recorded at Abilene, Tex., where the thermometer records 24 above zero today, after 82 registered yesterday. The change at this point and also others in Texas came with a norther, with an accompaniment of thunder and sleet. Eight degrees above zero is the figure at Amarillo, Tex.

Heaviest Snow of Winter. Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 16.—The heaviest snowfall of the year in cen-tral Indiana centered over Indianapolis

Tracks Buried Twenty Feet Deep. Seattle, Wash., Feb. 16.—Northern Pacific trains due here today are bulletined from seven to fourteen hours late because of snowdrifts in Montana, where in some places the track is buried twenty feet deep.

Nine Inches Snow in Indiana. Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 16.—Nine inches of snow fell in central Indianateday and tonight it is still snowing. Indianapolis is experiencing a blockade of traffic. Street car service is demoralized. Interurban electric cars and steam trains are running late. St. Louis Gets Worst Blizzard of the

Winter. St. Louis, Feb. 16.—The worst blizzard of the winter is interfering with traffic and causing much suffering in St. Louis and throughout Missouri and southern Illirois. The temperature dropped from 65 degrees yesterday afterneon to 16 tonight, with zero and 15 inches of snow forecasted by the weather bureau

Snow driven by a fierce wind is par-alyzing street car service, while train service is becoming demoralized.

FIRECRACKERS FOR THE BOYS, MAYOR GAYNOR'S STAND "I Am as Fond of Firecrackers Now

boy, and believe that is the case with-nearly every man you meet. Never-theless, if the damage to life, limb and property from fireworks is so great as to outweigh the pleasure they give, I suppose the order should stand. "Suppose you collect the statistics on the subject and also in respect of whether there be such a prohibition in other cities. Also let us submit the matter to public sentiment, for as a rule that ought to govern."

ASKS IMMIGRATION OFFICERS TO EXCLUDE HIS WIFE Russian Living in Boston Says He Doesn't Want to Accept Her.

New York, Feb. 16.—Wold Joion of Boston notified the immigration authorities today that he does not wish to accept his wife, and asked them to exclude her. Mrs. Joion arrived here on the steamer Hamburg on January 20 with her three small children and they are still on Ellis island. She declared herseif as a widow with practically no money and was ordered excluded as liable to become a public charge. She appealed her case and later acknowledged that her husband lived in Boston as a single man. The authorities began an investigation and discovered Joion. He refused to come for his family, but said he would remit for the support of his children when they had been returned to Russia.

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As Mrs. Jolon had appealed to Washington the papers in the case have been sent there and a decision is expected in a few days.

ADDRESS ON "THE BAD BOY" By Professor Gilbert at New Haven Church of the Redeemer.

New Haven, Feb. 16.—In an address at the Church of the Redeemer tonight on "The Bad Boy." Prof. George B. Gilbert of the Hartford theological seminary said that he thought the bad bov was the best of the lot because he showed more life. Boys, he said, should not be taught by women teachers, but by young unmarried men. They ought to be allowed, he said, to wear out the church carpets. The old pictures of Christ, he said, "did not show an effeminate bearded Christ, and while the boys should have many pictures of Christ they ought to be ones showing Him kicking over the tables of the money changers,"

Indiana, Pa., Feb. 16.—Holding the Jefferson & Clarfield Coal and Iron company responsible, a coroner's jury today found that the eleven men who were killed in an explosion in the Ernet mine No. 2 on February 5 met their death through the negligence of mine officials

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 16.—Ed-ward Payson Westen spent today at Grand Canyon. He will leave at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning, and expects to spend two days in going from Grand Canyon to Willams Apia.

### Condensed Telegrams

Prince and Princess Henry of Prus-a are gueste of King Edward.

Herbert John Gladstone of the Brit-

Burgiars Blew Open the Safe of the Citizens' Bank of Chatsworth, Ill., ob-taining \$10,000.

Storms in France Greatly Interfered with the telegraph communication with other countries.

The State Department Has Appoint an honorary commission to the American exposition to be held in Ber

Russian Officials Deny the report of the czarina's ill health, but admit she has been suffering from neuresis of the heart.

Commissioner General of limmigra-tion Keefe submitted his annual re-port, recommending provisions to im-prove existing law.

Pster Francis Curran, for the past ten years president of the General Federation of Trades Unions in Eng-land, died in London, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and Miss

Ethel Roosevelt sailed from New York yesterday to join former President Roosevelt in Khartum. Vice President Marsh of the New York cotton exchange was witness before the cotton option hearing be-fore the house committee.

Governor Fort of New Jersey received a letter from President Taft, expressing his approval of the governor's positio nin urging the legislature to vote for an income tax.

With the Grand Jury, which has been investigating the alleged milk trust nearing the completion of its labors, it was said at the office of the district attorney of New York that an investigation of the cold storage warehouses would probably be instituted in New York.

KRITCHMAN JURY BOX NOT YET FILLED. Two Juros Selected Yesterday-Sophie

Troubled by Woman Spectator. Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 16.—At the close of the second day of the joint trial of Sophie Kritchman and Joe Mitchell for the murder of Bronislow Kulvinskas, but seven jurors had been chosen. The first panel has been exhausted, and but 32 talesmen of the second panel of fifty. The two jurors secured today were Willam S. Cooper, a retired merchant, of Seymour, and Clifford K. Andrews of Mount Carmel. The latter is the youngest man so far accepted, being 28 years old. Of the challenges allowed the state has made 23, counsel for Sophie 13 and for Mitchell 12. It is expected that tomorrow a new panel will be brought in.

The accused girl at the opening of the afternoon session displayed much nervousness when a woman carrying a handbag entered the room and sat down four seats behind her. Sophie spoke to a deputy sheriff, who asked the woman to take a seaf in another part of the room. Other than this one incident, the girl seemed cheerful and happy and took a great interest in the day's proceedings. Mitchell on the other hand paid no attention, seemingly, to what was going on around him. The

er hand paid no attention, seemingly, to what was going on around him. The selecting of the remaining jurors will be resumed in the moraing.

BALLINGER-PINCHOT

INVESTIGATION. Little or No Headway Made in Glavis Cross-Examination.

Cross-Examination.

Washington Feb. 16.—The Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee was in session for three hours today, and then adjourned over until Friday morning. Mr. Vertrees, the attorney for Secretary Ballinger, cross-examined Louis R. Glavis, but made little or no headway. He had several arguments with the witness on the subject of direct answers, and during one of these Representative Graham of Illinois, a democrat, and Senator Nelson of Minnesota, chairman of the committee, had quite a warm colloquy.

Mr. Vertrees read into the record today a number of letters and telegrams dealing with the calling in of the forest service of Glavis. During the cross-examination of the witness, it was shown that before he was called off the Alaska coal land case in May, 1908, he telegraphed the department at torney at Portland had urged the necessity of closing up about a thousand cases in Oregon, wherein a hearing had to be held immediately, and the full field service would be needed. Three days later Glavis was taken off the Alaska cases and assigned to the Oregon work. Glavis testified that he got no orders to resume the Alaska cases until October, 1908.

40,000 TO BE DIVIDED AMONG POOR SEAMSTRESSES

Time Actor, H. Howard Paul.

New York, Feb. 14.—The sum of \$40,000 will be divided among deserving seamstresses in New York and vicinity through, the generosity of an old-time actor, Henry Howard Paul, whose will was declared valid today in the supreme courf. Mr. Paul died in England in 1905 and left two wills disposing respectively of his property in England and America. The chause in the American will which caused a lengthy legal controversy read: "The sum remaining (which amounts to about \$40,000, on deposit with the Union Trust company) I devise to my executors, to divide the surplus among such American charities as they are aware of, and I would like these sums given to any charity that assists poor needlewomen (seamstresses) whose toll is so poorly requited."

The court decided that a valid trust had been created and the \$40,000 could be properly divided as the testator wished.

Lost a Civil Suit, Shot Himself. New York, Feb. 16.—Despondent because he had lost a civil suit involving \$28. Anthony Zarnulmibof, 18 years old, committed suicide tonight in the home of his aister in Harlem by shooting himself. He died clasping a picture of his mother in his left hand. Some time ago the youth sued a former employer for \$28, which he had claimed was due him as wages. He was a carpenter.

Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 16.—Twenty-five hundred operatives at the big thread mill of J. and P. Coats. limited, are affected by an order issued by the management tonight, closing the mill for an indefinite period because of a strike of the backboys, girl twister tenders, mue spinners and a few carders. The order takes effect next Friday

# Get a Move On, **SaysthePresident**

EXHIBITS IMPATIENCE WITH THE SENATE LEADERS.

WHY NOT PUSH MEASURES

To Redeem Party Pledges?-Straight the Executive Mansion.

Washington, Feb, 15.—In effect President Taft said to some of the senate leaders, to whom he called to the White house today: "Why don't you push measures to redeem party pledges while the house is dealing with appropriation bills? You are moving too slowly."

It is said he exhibited extreme Impatience with the degree of progress thus far made toward the ensetment of administration bills.

Senators Hasten to Appounce President

Senators Hasten to Announce Programme.

By way of result the senators were able to announce tonight that this programme had been inaugurated:

The almost hopeless tangle into which the Root and Smoot amendments have got the postal savings bank bill will receive attention at a conference tomorrow in the rooms of the finance committee, of which Senator Aldrich is chairman. When whipped into shape the postal savings bank bill is to displace the Alaskan legislative council bill as the unfinished problems which cannot be solved at the present session.

The administration railroad bill is to be reported from the committee on interstate commerce during the next week and pressure is to be used to pass it without material amendment.

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The several conservation bills are to be perfected by a special committee of western senators, appointed to-day by Chairman Nelson, from the membership of the committee on public lands, and these measures are to be reported to the senate as rapidly as completed.

completed.

The anti-injunction bill is to be considered by the judiciary committee at its meeting next Monday.

Statehood legislation, which already has been reported from the committee on territories, is not to be permitted to lag and probably will receive attention as soon as the postal savings bank bill is out of the way.

This programme includes neither the federal incorporation bill nor ship subsidy legislation, though the latter is likely to pass the senate without much debjate.

NEGRO HERB DOCTOR BROUGHT INTO THE CASE.

Earned \$15,000 in Eight Years Doctoring the Swope Family.

He gave a deposition in the slander suit brought by Dr. B. C. Hyde against John G. Paxton, executor for the estate of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, whose death is under investigation by a grand jury. Jordan's name was first brought into the Swope case when Mrs. B. C. Hyde issued a statement expressing confidence in her husband's innocence and saying that Chrisman Swope used Jordan's ramedies. Jordan gave his deposition after much protest, for he contended that his ministerings to the Swopes had nothing to do with the case.

Jordan testified that his medicines were harmless "yarbs." He said they were compounded from roots and leaves obtained in foreign countries and in the woods near Kansas City.

The herb man says he was born in Chile and was ressed by a negro, Bit Jordan, in Texas. Thhere is no record of his baving a physician's license in Kansas.

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ATLANTIC CITY SURF MYSTERY, SEYLER BROTHERS ARRESTED In Petersburg, Va.-Were Working In the Excelsion Mill.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 16.—William E. Seyler and his brother, Arvis Seyler, wanted in Atlantic City, N. J., in connection with the murder of Jane Adams, a young girl, whose body was found washed up on the beach two miles below the iron pier, where the girl had last been seen in company with William Seyler, were arrested in this city tonight. They refuse to discuss the case.

The brothers disappeared from At-

cuss the case.

The brothers disappeared from Atlantic City on the morning following the crime, which occurred on the aight of February 4. Since when vigorous search has been made for them in various parts of the country. They arrived in Petersburg on the night of the sixth and went to work in the Excelsior mill on the morning of the 7th. They were traced to Petersburg by two northern detectives and were found in a local boarding house at midnight, being arrested by policemen, who surrounded the house in company with detectives. detectives,

NEBRASKA CONVICT INVENTS SELF-BALANCING AEROPLANE

Will Be Paroled to Enable Him to Omaha, Neb., Feb. 16.—Judge Es-telle of the district court was notified by the state pardon board that if he by the state pardon board that if he will designate a suitable parson to take charge of him. William Howard, a convict in the state penitentiary, will be paroied to enable him to perfect his invention of a self-balancing aeroplane. The prison authorities are convinced this aeroplane will be an improvement over any machine now in use.

In use.

Howard was sent to the penitentiary from Omaha in 1997 on conviction of burglary. He was known as an inventor before that.

He has in his cell now a medal of his proposed airship. The necessary financial backing for the manufacture of his invention is said to be prompted.

SIX MONTHS' BRIDE A BUICIDE

Her Husband is a Private Stationed at

Fort Trumbull. Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Charles J. Ward, 18 years old, wife of a private in the 132d company, C. A. C., stationed at Fort Trumbull, and a six months' bride, ended her life here to-night by definiting carbolle seld. Family wouhles are said to be the causal.